

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview on January 13, 2005. During that interview, Applicants proposed the foregoing claim amendments to previously allowed claims 85-101. The amendments serve to better conform the claims to the specification of the instant application. The Examiner indicated that these amendments are substantively acceptable and requested Applicants to submit the amendments in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants have done so.

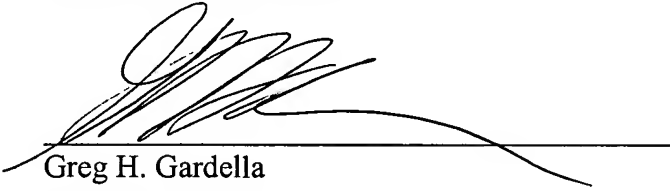
Separately, Applicants have amended the cross-reference to related cases to conform to the transmittal letter for the instant application, which expressly incorporates the parent applications by reference.

Applicants request that previously allowed claims 85-101 be allowed as amended herein. No fee is believed to be due. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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